

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 2325–2353; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 175–177, and H. Res. 181–183, were introduced. **Pages H3711–13**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 36, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (H. Rept. 107–115);

H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–116);

H. Res. 182, providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (H. Rept. 107–117); and

H. Res. 183, providing for consideration of H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–118). **Page H3711**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shaw to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3621**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Bishop Michael Tyrone Cushman, General Overseer, National Association of the Church of God of West Middlesex, Pennsylvania.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 26 by a ye-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 49 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 195. **Pages H3621, H3627–28**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Honoring the Sacrifice and Heroism of the Late Firefighters John J. Downing, Brian Fahey, and Harry Ford:* H. Res. 172, honoring John J. Downing, Brian Fahey, and Harry Ford, who lost their lives in the course of duty as firefighters (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 197); **Pages H3628–35, H3645**

*Brown v. Board of Education 50th Anniversary Commemoration Commission:* H.R. 2133, amended, to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* (agreed to by a ye-

and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 198); and **Pages H3635–41, H3645–46**

*Child Passenger Protection Education Grants:* H.R. 691, to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003. **Pages H3686–88**

**Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Consideration of the bill will resume on June 27. **Pages H3646–84**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 107–114 that strikes Title I section 103 dealing with an alternative analysis of Auburn Dam as a part of the Sacramento district's current American River watershed long-term study was considered as adopted. **Page H3657**

**Amendment Proceedings Postponed:**

Further proceedings on the following amendments that were offered and debated were postponed until Thursday, June 28:

Tancredo amendment that seeks to increase funding for renewable alternative energy programs by \$8.9 million with offsets of \$9.9 million from the Corps of Engineer funding for general investigations;

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Tancredo amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26 that seeks to strike Title 1 section 105 that deals with the 65% Federal to 35% local cost sharing formula for coastal shore protection and beach replenishment programs;

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Hinchey amendment that seeks to increase funding for renewable alternative energy programs by \$50 million with offsets of \$60 million from the National Nuclear Security Administration Stockpile Stewardship program;

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Kucinich amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26 that seeks to decrease funding for the National Ignition Facility by \$122.5 million and increase funding for nuclear non-proliferation activities by \$66 million; and

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Bonior amendment that seeks to prohibit oil or gas drilling in any of the Great Lakes, Lake Saint Clair, or the Saint Mary's, Saint Clair, Detroit, Niagara, or Saint Lawrence Rivers. **Pages H3676–84**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 180, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill by a

yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 196. **Pages H3641–44**

**Further Consideration of Energy and Water Development Appropriations:** Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 2311, Energy and Water Development Appropriations, no further amendments shall be in order except: Amendments offered by Representative Traficant (drilling) and Representative Berkeley (nuclear waste), each debatable for 20 minutes; Amendments offered by Representative Traficant (Buy American), Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas (bio/environmental research) and Representative Kelly (Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspector General salaries and expenses), each debatable for 10 minutes; and an amendment offered by Representative Davis of Florida (gulfstream natural gas pipeline), debatable for 60 minutes. **Pages H3684–85**

**Fourth of July District Work Period:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 176, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page H3684**

**Meeting Hour—Thursday, June 28:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 28. **Page H3685**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Federal Labor Relations Authority:** Message wherein he transmitted the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for Fiscal Year 2000—referred to the Committee on Government Reform; and **Page H3685**

**National Emergency Declared Re Macedonia, Serbia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Elsewhere in the Western Balkans:** Message wherein he reported the declaration of a national emergency in response to the threat posed to the national security and foreign policy of the United States by actions of persons engaged in or supporting extremist violence in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, southern Serbia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and elsewhere in the Western Balkans region referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–91). **Pages H3685–86**

**Commission on International Religious Freedom:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment, upon the Recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Ms. Leila Sadat of St. Louis, Missouri and Ms. Felice Gaer of Paramus, New Jersey to the Commission on International Religious Freedom. **Page H3688**

**Discharge Petition:** Pursuant to Clause 2 of Rule XV, Representative Inslee presented to the Clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 165, providing for consideration of H.R. 1468, to stabilize the dysfunctional wholesale power market in the Western United States (Discharge Petition No. 2).

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3714–15.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3627–28, H3644, H3645, and H3645–46. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH REVIEW

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research held a hearing to review agricultural research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Colien Hefferan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Extension, Education Service; and Floyd Horn, Administrator, Agriculture Research Service; and public witnesses.

### FOOD STAMP PROGRAM REVIEW

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review the food stamp program. Testimony was heard from Representative Levin; Eric M. Bost, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, USDA; Robert E. Robertson, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA; Sonia Rivero, Commissioner, Department of Social Services, State of Virginia; Bruce Wagstaff, Deputy Director, Welfare Work Divisions, Department of Social Services, State of California; Douglas E. Howard, Director, Family Independence Agency, State of Michigan; Jennifer Reinert, Secretary, Department of Workforce Development, State of Wisconsin; Jerry W. Friedman, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 2002.